

PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-990272
Customer No: 20991

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: T. Paul GASKE et al.
Application No: 09/699,650
Filed: October 30, 2000
For: Method and Apparatus for Background Caching
of Encrypted Programming Data for Later
Playback

Art Unit: 2136

Examiner: Sara E. BOWES

OFFICIAL

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:


Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	-	29	=	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	-	3	=	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 0.00

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


3-23-2004
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